

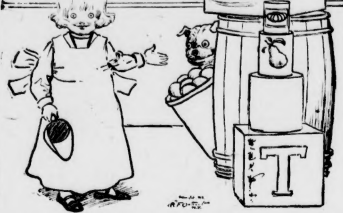
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RESOLVED - THAT IT IS A COMFORTABLE FEELING TO KNOW YOU HAVE A STOCK OF SOAP, FLOUR, STARCH, TEA, COFFEE, SPICES & IN THE HOUSE. COME TO US, WE HAVE THE BEST



IF YOU BUY YOUR GROCERIES FROM US YOU WILL GET CLEAN, FRESH GROCERIES, BECAUSE WE SELL LOTS OF THEM. THAT IS WHY WE KEEP THEM FRESH. WHENEVER YOU WANT ANYTHING TO EAT COME TO US AND GET IT AND YOU WILL GET GOOD FOOD. YOU OWE THIS TO YOURSELF AND TO YOUR FAMILY. WE WILL NOT SELL POOR FOOD AT ANY PRICE.

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Just arrived in Stock, a large assortment of

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Another lot of those new shades in Shot Silk. Georgette Crepe in all the new shades, all Silk Crepe de Chene.

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Shoes and Boots

My full line of Working Men's Shoes and Boots for spring work have arrived.

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I carry a full line of Spring Hats, direct from the factory to my customers. Colors—Pearl, Brown, Gray, Blue and Black.

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My stock of Suits is complete. Give me a call before buying elsewhere. I try to please and give full value for every dollar spent.

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Bury Simnels, - 25c. each
Rich Simnels, - from 50c. each
Simnel Slabs, - 50c. lb.
Easter Cakes, - 15c. doz., 2 doz. 25c.

Order Your Hot X Buns for Good Friday, 25c. a dozen.

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The Ratepayers' Meeting

There was a splendid attendance at the ratepayers' meeting last Wednesday night. The chair was occupied by Mr. Haslam, who after stating the object of the meeting, called on Mr. Fawkes to place his proposition before the meeting.

The proposition as explained is briefly this: That the town, which in the past has run its water and light system by hired men, now turn these utilities over to a company to be run under the provisions of a contract.

The company proposes to spend \$50,000 on improvements, and at the end of ten years the town would have the option of taking back these utilities, by paying for the improvements that had been made, together with a bonus of 10 per cent. The company expressed its willingness to put in a sewerage system if so desired by the citizens, the change of which would be at the rate of 35 cents per foot frontage to those who used the system.

A question was asked regarding the water rates and a comparison was made between the now charged and the rates asked for by the company.

Mr. MacKinnon stated that he was paying \$800 per year. Mr. Fawkes figured out that the cost to Mr. MacKinnon with the sewerage connection in his house would be a little less than \$200 per year, which would mean a saving of \$1800.

A number of questions were asked the speaker and generally speaking were answered satisfactorily. One of the few showed any real opposition to the scheme.

The Mayor being called on to speak, put the position of the town very clearly before the meeting, when he stated that within a few years a new pipe line would be required, and that the town having always become of the built, should be able to finance the expenditure that would be required. As an expression of his own opinion, as a taxpayer, he said, the proposition offered the town looked good to him, and that it would be good business to accept it.

Mr. MacKinnon said that the company appeared themselves favourably to the proposition, and that a vote of the ratepayers be taken as soon as possible. This was carried by a large majority, by a standing vote.

Returned Veteran

Practically the whole town turned out on Wednesday night to welcome home Lieutenant Tom Murray. The band played as the men drove into the station and hearty cheers were given as the returned soldier stepped from the train. Lieut. Murray has seen some heavy fighting. He was finally sent to the hospital, suffering from shell shock from which he has been invaded home. We hope next week to secure something further regarding his experiences since leaving his home town.

The Barton Meetings

The meetings which have been conducted in the Methodist Church by Mr. Arthur Barton have resulted in much good to the community. It is like many of the professional evangelists he deals little in sensationalism and his later meetings lack the features that are so objectionable. His strength lies in his sermons—clear, concise, convincing, backed up by a wealth of experience such as few men have had. His power to illustrate his thought and his deepened conviction impresses his hearers, and the attention of his audience is held from beginning to end. He is a man among men, who seems to hold the key to many experiences with which he floods the mind of his hearer with light. The efforts of the services will be permanent in the lives of many who, perhaps, gave little evidence of being influenced in the meetings.

Next Sunday will be the last of the series of meetings, and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

BOY SCOUTS

Don't forget the entertainment in the P. O. B. hall on Friday, March 23, by the Pat and Trooper Jetties. Tickets will be sold for an evening of fun.

Tickets are now being sold for the entertainment by the Pat and Trooper Jetties. Be sure you get one. The entertainment is worth the money of 50 cents. Children, 25c.

Miller-Rogers

An interest in a working tool place on March 18, in Edmonton, Ralph Rogers, when Miss Bertilda Miller was united in matrimony to Mr. W. W. Rogers of Winnipeg. Miss Miller is the second daughter of Mr. John Miller and has resided in Claresholm about ten years. For the past three years she has been engaged as stenographer in Mr. Watts' office. She has the best wishes of her many friends in Claresholm for her future happiness.

BAGDAD CAPTURED

BY THE BRITISH

The British forces under Gen. Maund have captured the important town of Bagdad, thereby bringing to a successful end a campaign operation begun early in 1915.

This is the first successful invasion of the city since the early part of the 19th century.

Time after time armies of invasion have vainly attempted to wrest the city from Turkish control, only to be repulsed or to suffer from heavy losses.

The place of Bagdad in history connects itself closely with the religious and commercial development of the Euphrates and Tigris districts. Bagdad in the early days was a city of splendor, known far and wide for the beauty of its parks, gardens and for its religious shrines.

The city and its historical importance as far back as 2,000 B.C. and at one time it is thought to have had a population larger than any city between Persia and ancient Babylon.

In the present time the city has an estimated population of 150,000. From a material standpoint, Bagdad is now known as the city of allies and liberators. The religious shrines and the gardens formerly attracted thousands to the city, and its monuments and the climate is helping the spread of the Arabian plague.

Round-up Ripples

Ernest David who has been wintering with his Uncle at the post office, returned to his home near Picher Creek.

Frank McCarney is back to the hills from his vacation at Noholville.

T. J. D. Graham, formerly of Round-up, now of Armstrong B.C. is spending a few weeks with friends in the neighborhood.

If the editor of Hill Breezes had offered a suitable reward, the author of Round-up Ripples might have come to life long ago.

Robert Baird returned home last week after spending a few days with friends in Lethbridge.

A very enjoyable time was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Fletcher on Friday evening.

Capt. Purman is working for C. H. Houghton these days.

Mr. Parker who has been looking after the Richard & Cochrane ranch the past winter, left on Monday of the week for his home near Edmonton.

Ralph McDougall was a visitor at Claresholm last week.

Win. Lawrence of Grouse spent the week end at the J. Daley ranch.

Private Lambert Loses Leg

One of the first active service men here to return to Canada is Private Ernest E. Lambert, who left Calgary with the 50th battalion, and who went into the trenches last June. In the fighting at St. Eloi he suffered the loss of a leg and now he is in Toronto, to obtain an artificial limb.

Before enlisting, Rev. Mr. Lambert, who is only 25 years old, was a pastor at the Methodist church in Parkland, Alberta.

DEATH OF ERNEST SCHNELL

We regret to have to report the death of Mr. Ernest Schnell, which took place on Saturday last, March 16. He was returning from the east with a horse, which he had purchased, and was unfortunately in the truck, which took place on March 15. With several other men he was badly injured, and was taken to the hospital where shortly after his arm was amputated. He later arrived on Friday and was with him to the last.

Ernest was 31 years of age, and has been in Claresholm for fifteen years, where he was always well respected. The body was brought to Claresholm on Wednesday and the funeral will take place from the house on Friday, March 18. The family has the sympathy of the whole community in their bereavement.

Revolution in Russia

A revolution has taken place in Russia. The Duma is now in control and the government is in the hands of a committee of safety. The Garriens at Petrograd and Moscow want to see a body in the revolutionaries. The "Car has quit. There was little fighting. All the program reactions are imprisoned. The war will now be prosecuted with greater energy than ever.

Claresholm Agricultural Society

NOTICE

The Prize List for the Exhibition on April 1st and 2nd of the present year, is now ready and, after being submitted to the directors will be at once placed in the hands of the printer, so that the same may be published early in April. Persons wishing to donate special prizes for any particular breed or article, or for the production of any particular horse or prize stock, should advise the Secretary at once.

Ladies intending to enter for the Home Industries Classes can see the Prize List and Secretary's office, so that they can advise themselves as to the same.

O. J. BEER, President
J. R. WATTS, Secretary

For Sale

480 acres, 4 miles north of town, known as the Berry farm.
225 acres, 5 miles N. E. of Parkland.
160 acres, 5 miles N. E. of Parkland.
Part cash, balance terms.
J. J. WATSON, Claresholm.

The Non-Partisan Political League

Will hold a Public Meeting in the ODDFELLOWS' HALL, on

WEDNESDAY, March 21

Commencing at 2 p.m.

REV. WM. IRVINE

of Calgary, will speak and tell the voters of Claresholm District the why of the Non-Partisan Political League. We also expect a

Lady Speaker

and want the Ladies to be sure and be there.

A special invitation is extended to Mr. Fox and all the Political Healers.

Rex Theatre Announcements

Friday and Saturday, Mar. 16 & 17
The American Film Co. Presents
Winifred Greenwood and Franklin Ritchie in

"Lying Lips"

A powerful heart interest drama of the stage. In two acts.

Monday & Tuesday, Mar. 19 & 20
Arthur Maude in "POWDER,"

A Sensational Drama of the Great War Problem, produced by the American Film Co., in 5 smoking big reels.
Mutual Masterpiece of Love.

Also Charlie Chaplin in "THE RINK"
Seven Reels altogether.

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U. F. A. NOTES

Arrangements are being made for a meeting of the U. F. A. secretaries throughout the province after the meeting adjourns on next week. It will probably be held in Calgary. Owing to the nature of routine business to be transacted at the annual convention, many problems of the secretaries are being dealt with. The meeting would afford an opportunity for the secretaries to discuss such subjects as cooperation, freetrade, mutual hail insurance and fire insurance, live stock shipping arrangements, and other matters which are now being handled by individual unions, and which it is felt that the U. F. A. would benefit by knowing more about, and the secretaries are the men who will have the greater part of the administrative work, and by meeting together and talking it over it is felt much benefit would result.

Amendments to the Grain Act

At a joint meeting of the directors of the Alberta Farmers' Cooperative Elevator company and the executive of the United Farmers of Alberta, it was unanimously resolved to make an application through the Grain Commission for amendments to the grain act relating to the mixing of grain and permitting hospital elevators to both take in and ship out grain of No. 3 northern and winter.

Another resolution was unanimously passed favoring the establishment of a sample market for grain between here and the United States. It was felt that the mixing of a sample market without free wheat would be very important, and that the title or no advantage to the farmer.

Overcharges in Terminal and Country Elevators

It was also decided to recommend to the Canadian Council of Agriculture that all amendments be sent to the Canadian Grain act, providing that all averages over one-quarter of one per cent in the terminal and country elevators shall be cancelled by the Department of Agriculture, and that the proceeds be used for agricultural education in the west. As the best method of bringing this about they decided to memorialize the department of trade and commerce at Ottawa, recommending the appointing of auditors to audit all the books of the various elevator companies doing business in the western provinces. They would have the right of inspection of the act sufficiently stringent to put a stop to all such methods of wrong averages, and penalties they would suggest to consist of fines, imprisonment and cancellation of license to do business.

President Wood in Montreal

President Wood, of the United Farmers, has been in Montreal talking to business men there about the needs of the western farmers. A high level of civilization is what he pointed out, and he said that the operation of new east and west for the general betterment of the country and its people. It was a good talk and should serve to create a new impression of the western ideal among a lot of people who have for too long misunderstood us and our aims.

Our 25 kilobags certainly seem to have been appreciated. Can we manage another 25 for the month of March? It would be splendid support to the league.

RECEIPTS

Previously acknowledged	\$2,827.46
Mr. Williams, for Guild	2.50
Cap. Rice	2.50
Donation, per Cap. Law	2.50
Per Cap. Law	2.50
Willow Creek and 44, per Mrs. F. Elliott	163.10
Clareholm Central, per Mrs. Moffat	224.75
District No. 5, per Mrs. Thos. Larson	119.00
Greenbank, per Mrs. Stapp	37.50
Mrs. Darch, for guild, per Cap. Law	2.50
Mrs. Knight, for guild	2.50
Trout Creek, per Mrs. A. M. Brown	1.00
District No. 1, per Mrs. S. C. Williams	1.00
Mr. R. S. Law, per Mrs. Rich	2.50
Colberts, per Cap. Moffat	2.50
Mrs. Hallett, for guild, per Cap. Moffat	2.50
Donation, per Cap. Moffat and Reynolds	3.80
Proceeds of skating, per Mrs. Cap. Moffat and Reynolds	16.00
Scene	3,371.91

Expenses

Previously accounted for	\$1,675.46
Plastic buttons, tickets, etc.	1.40
Cotton	3.80
Harmon	121.25
Contents for kit bags	37.50
Incidentals	12.72
Cash on hand	1,521.76
	\$2,371.91

SCHOOL NOTES

The Carmichael and Clareholm High School Hockey teams played a game on the town rink last Saturday and the Clareholm boys carried off the victory with a score of 2-0. Much commendable play was noticed on both sides. L. Price playing on the team came for the home team and C. Pearce showing great skill on defence for the visitors. After the game the players were taken to the restaurant and given a feast of chicken by the visitors.

The regular literary society meeting was held in the Auditorium last Friday. Owing to the absence of our president, Miss K. Simpson, the chair was occupied by Vice-president Miss H. Hutton. The program was as follows:

2-0 Canada—Chorus.

Minutes of last meeting—Secretary A. Edlund.

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Twenty years in business. Losses paid in full.	Assets - \$450,000.00
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Belgian Relief Fund

Mrs. McEwen	\$1.00
A. Friend	\$1.00
W. D. Annable	\$1.00
Union Bank box	\$5.50
Bank of Commerce box	\$3.00
R. G. Barbara box	\$15.25
Wilton Hotel	\$5.25
Total	\$31.58

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The following contributions have been added to the Red Cross campaign fund:

Putting of the Red Cross reports to the value of \$24.00, donated by:	
E. V. Chambers	\$12.00
R. K. Peck	12.00
	\$24.00

Meadow Creek

Convasser—Mrs. L. Carter	
G. W. Bell	\$10.00
J. L. Carter	10.00
W. J. Gilmartin	10.00
H. F. Dickson	5.00
W. E. Jennings	5.00
M. J. A. Matheson	2.50
H. De Forest	2.50
John Oliver	2.50
Netherhill Harvey	2.50
John G. Barent	1.00
Freeman Malby	1.00
	\$65.00

Willow Creek

Convasser—Mrs. Elliott	
Previously reported	\$103.10
Leo Elkin	20.00
	\$123.10

District No. 1

Convasser—Mrs. S. C. Williams	
Previously reported	\$79.00
Thos. Fredrickson	2.00
	\$81.00

Prairie View

Convasser—Mrs. R. Brown	
Previously reported	\$147.50
R. S. Law	25.00
	\$172.50

Clareholm boys

	\$1.00
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Grand total to date \$1,311.00

The returns from the following districts will be published as soon as reported.

- 1—Carleton—Mrs. Holden
- 2—Schaffer School—Mrs. H. Dawson
- 3—Hosier—Mrs. Larren
- 4—District No. 2—Mrs. Olmstead and Mrs. Humphreys.

The following letter from Calgary headquarters has been received by the secretary:

Dear Madam—We beg to acknowledge with grateful thanks your most generous shipment of supplies. We are extremely glad to have this splendid donation. Your kilobags are one of the most valuable gifts we have received. There is no gift to the hospital which is more appreciated than your complete kit bag.

"The demand for Red Cross work is so great that it has never been so much as advised that the ladies depot is in great need of supplies."

"Again thanking you all for what you have done and hoping for your continued interest and support."

I remain, yours truly,

"MARY E. WAGNER,"

"Supt. of Supplies."

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It will stand more rough usage than any other car with less expense for gasoline, oil, repairs.

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Sedan	890.00

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Claresholm Local News

Did you read the story of the Red Simon case in this paper?

Dave Cunningham of Grauman was in town on Wednesday.

Anyone having stock for sale apply to Ted Vanhorn.

P. Vanderort of Grauman was in town on Thursday on business.

Vanhorn spent several days in Calgary this week buying horses.

Mr. F. S. Slipp returned home after a visit at his old home in the East.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Perrett on March 11th a son.

The High School Hockey team beat Carmanag last Saturday with a score 2-0.

Rev. Keith of Red Deer College will preach in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning.

H. E. Haskenson of the Crown Lumber Co. has been transferred to Three Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballantyne of Pucker Creek were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Morrison this week.

Mrs. W. R. Thompson of Calgary is visiting with her mother Mrs. W. Moffat.

The Prairie View school is holding a tea on the 29th. The proceeds will be given to the Red Cross.

R. S. Berensons sale is still on. This opportunity for good buying will soon be gone. Don't miss it.

Don't forget the big horse sale at Vanhorn's barn on Saturday. A. E. Simon is the auctioneer.

Visit the I. O. D. E. tea and sale on Saturday St. Patrick's Day at the Parish Hall.

"The Barrier" will be at the opera house Claresholm, on Tuesday March 30. This play comes highly recommended and will be well worth seeing.

Joe Green of Harve has sold his farm and will shortly move to Foremost where his son is in business as druggist.

The subject of address to young women and girls next Sunday afternoon by Rev. J. H. Brown.

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Charley Chaplin will be at the Rex next Monday and Tuesday March 19 and 20th. This time he will appear in "The Risk" on roller skates. If you want a good laugh, don't miss this chance.

Next week is the week of sales. Remember the dates—Saturday, March 17, horse sale at Vanhorn's livery barn; Tuesday, March 20, sale at Clear Lake Farm; Wednesday, March 21, sale at J. Smedstad's; Thursday, March 22, sale at J. Smedstad's; 1 mile east of town. This is the Claresholm and machinery belonging to Bolton Assets.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Spuds Wanted—For particulars call at Wylie's Grocery, Phone 44.

GIRL WANTED—For general house work apply Mrs. J. Reynolds Claresholm.

The Simnel Cakes will be on sale at Barbers Bakery during Lent and Easter, for 50 cents each.

FOUND—A quantity of rubber belt. Owner can have same by paying for this ad. at the Rex. Advertiser.

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Only Dining Room Table, solid oak, also 1 dining, almost new. Apply Call J. H. BARNES.

I.O.D.E. PLAN LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS

The Footlock Chapter daughters of the Empire have many plans for local improvement, which will no doubt interest the citizens of Claresholm. Chief among their plans are the following:

(1) To persuade the C. P. R. to put in a garden on the piece of land between the station and Railway street.

(2) To build a bandstand around, by an ornamental garden so that the music of our town band can be enjoyed in pleasant surroundings on summer evenings.

The chapter realizes that they will need a large sum of money to carry out all their plans, but they feel confident that the townpeople will support any movement that will beautify their surroundings.

The chapter attempt to raise the necessary money will be on Thursday, March 29th, when they are arranging to hold a cafeteria supper in the town fellows hall. Proceedings will commence at 5 p.m. and at the time for very first thing of the kind ever held in Claresholm, its novelty should attract a large number of people.

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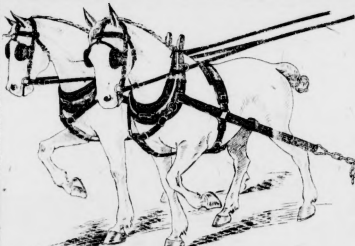
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ESTRAY NOTICE
Lost one mare, light bay, branded G4 on right shoulder; 3 year old, white star on forehead. Reward \$5.00—\$10.00 J.A.S. RAN, Nov. 1-1-27, w. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Money actually paid in by the Canadian people to the patriotic fund passed the \$20,000 mark during the month of February. This is an average of nearly \$100 per head for every man, woman and child in the Dominion.

Granum News

The receipts for the Red Cross tea last week amounted to \$45.00.

Mr. C. E. Moore was in Calgary on business last Friday.

Mr. Sam Travis returned from his eastern trip last Thursday morning.

Mr. D. M. Layton purchased a MacLaughlin six this week.

The Granum Girls guild met with Mrs. Nimmens on Monday night.

Mr. J. W. Hallett was in town on Saturday looking up business for the Greyhound cars.

Mr. Geo. Frank sold to Mr. J. McCook a quarter of a section of land for \$1000 per acre.

Mr. Roy Hutton was in Clareholm on Wednesday to see the hockey team between Stacey and Clareholm.

Mr. Louis Audette returned from the States, where he has been spending the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dumm and family returned from their three months' trip in Southern California.

Several auto parties motored to Clareholm on Saturday to attend the Clareholms concert.

Mr. James Brown and son, each purchased a Chevrolet car from Mr. James last week.

Mr. Axel Anderson, Mr. John Marsh and Victor Anderson, went to Calgary last Wednesday.

D. Cummings had a car load of MacLaughlin cars arrive in Granum last week.

Mr. West and family, and Mr. Leyland and family motored to Macleod last Saturday.

Mr. R. Lachin returned from their eastern trip last week, where they have spent several months last winter.

The Granum hotel has been rented to a college of young gentlemen in Leithridge and will be opened in a short time.

Mr. Hulseford spent a few hours in Granum on Monday night, en route to business since coming to Regina last week.

The invitations are out for the St. Patrick's party on evening of April 10, G. G. in the Commerce auditorium. It promises to be the affair of the season.

Mr. J. Dover purchased a quarter-section of land near west valley, near Miles Bros. of Granum, and is now carrying on a small farm.

Mrs. J. Brody, from Ottawa, sister of Mrs. Reynolds, of Granum, was accepted a position at work with Mr. C. E. Moore. Mrs. Brody's husband has returned and will be leaving for the home a few days.

The prizes won by the curlers in Macleod two weeks ago, arrived in town this week. The winners were: West, Leyland, Moore and Cummings. The prizes consisted of two boxes of apples, one suit case, and one sack of flour.

HILL BREEZES

Four Joe seems to be having the time of his life looking after the engine, caisson and driving the new prize coupe of his house.

Miss H. Daley has had a bad attack of the measles, but is getting around again.

There was a good turn out from the hill recently and many thought that a wedding was in progress, but we have no definite report.

Now the Round-up Fair are coming into the hill Breeze reporter is feeling a little better.

There was an old familiar voice in the house last week.

It is rumored that there is a little sister between Mr. A. Frady and Mr. H. Daley as it is most comfortable to be the minority on the one side or the other.

Mr. Hald has returned for the patriotic fund in this district and got over \$200.00.

It is rumored that Mr. C. E. Treadwell is moving back to the hills, having left of his life.

Mr. Hildesheim has returned from California and seems to be well pleased to get back to Alberta again.

Mr. and Mrs. Preker are awaiting the Corbridge and Richards party to an hour on their own place this spring.

Mr. J. W. Dorch is wearing a happy smile these days over the arrival of another son.

**MUTUAL STAR HAS
PLAYED MANY PARTS**

Winifred Greenwood has had Long Stage Career

A liberal education on the speaking stage made the success of Winifred Greenwood, the popular star in the Mutual Theatre, in Lake Edition, "Edith Love" at the first theatre, P.M. day on Saturday, March 16.

Miss Greenwood spent school as an artist in the stage as a professional. Her first speaking part was when she played the heroine in "The Girl in the Red Velvet" at the Mutual Theatre.

After that she declined a career in musical comedy to be started with J. J. Kennedy in the "Midnight Express" from that time on Miss Greenwood's career has been very good.

Miss Greenwood landed her own company in the road for two seasons. After that she came to the Mutual Theatre, where she has appeared in over 1000 pictures.

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AUCTION SALE

**OF LOTS UNDER TAX
ENFORCEMENT**

The Town of Granum will offer for sale by Public Auction, at the Town Hall, Granum, Alberta, on

TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 1917,

beginning at 2 p.m., the following lands which have been levied for taxes under tax enforcement proceedings, the last known owners being:

Lot 11 and 12 in Block 2, Plan No. 581 J, Leavings.

Lot 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Any further information may be had on application to the Secretary-Treasurer. The sale will be subject to prior redemption, and for Cash.

Dated at Granum, Alberta, this 9th day of March, 1917.

JAMES BLAIR,
Secretary-Treasurer.

NOTICE

In the matter of the Confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return of the Town of Granum.

Take notice that the Tax Enforcement Return of the Town of Granum, for the year 1917, will be submitted for confirmation to the presiding Judge of the District Court of the District of Macleod, at the office of the said Judge, to be held at the Town of Clareholm, on Thursday, the 10th day of April, 1917.

Dated at Granum, Alberta, this 9th day of March, 1917.

JAMES BLAIR,
Secy. Treasurer of the Town of Granum.

I. O. D. E. NOTES

Please remember the St. Patrick's tea and sale of home cooking, to be held by the Postville Chapter 1, O.D.E. in the Parish Hall, a program of Irish music is being prepared and the proceeds will be sent to the Soldiers' Comforts fund. This fund provides comfort for the men who are actually in the trenches and is very worthy of our support. No sacrifice can be too great to send a little happiness to our boys.

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AUCTION SALES

NEXT WEEK

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J. A. HFNEDERSON, Wednesday, Mar. 21
B. A. ANNABLE, Thursday, March 22

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THURSDAY, March 22nd

sell by Public Auction, at the farm of John Smedstad, 1 mile east of Clareholm, commencing at 1 p.m. sharp, his entire list of

Horses, Cattle and Farm Machinery

TERMS: All sums of \$15 and under, Cash. Over that amount must be settled at time of sale by a joint lien note bearing interest at 8 per cent, due Nov. 1, 1917. A discount of 5 per cent will be allowed on all time sales. See posters for list of stock, etc.

**B. A. Annable, Owner
R. E. Moffatt, Clerk
A. E. Strange, Auctioneer**

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DO YOU KNOW—

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30 " 16th April, 1917;
30 " 15th May, 1917;
30 " 15th June, 1917.

The total allotment of bonds of this issue will be limited to one hundred and fifty million dollars, exclusive of the amount (if any) paid for by the surrender of bonds as the equivalent of cash under the terms of the War Loan prospectus of 22nd November, 1915.

The instalments may be paid in full on the 16th day of April, 1917, or on any instalment due date thereafter, under discount at the rate of four per cent per annum. All payments are to be made to a chartered bank for the credit of the Minister of Finance. Failure to pay any instalment when due will render previous payments liable to forfeiture and the allotment to cancellation.

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Forms of application may be obtained from any branch in Canada of any chartered bank and at the office of any Assistant Receiver General in Canada.

Subscriptions must be for even hundreds of dollars.

In case of partial allotments the surplus deposit will be applied towards payment of the amount due on the April instalment.

Script certificates, non-negotiable or payable to bearer in accordance with the choice of the applicant for registered or bearer bonds, will be issued, after allotment, in exchange for the provisional receipts.

When the script certificates have been paid in full and payment endorsed thereon by the bank receiving the money, they may be exchanged for bonds, when prepared, with coupons attached, payable to bearer or registered as to principal, or for fully registered bonds, when prepared, without coupons, in accordance with the application.

Delivery of scrip certificates and of bonds will be made through the chartered banks.

The issue will be exempt from taxes—including any income tax—imposed in pursuance of legislation enacted by the Parliament of Canada.

The bonds with coupons will be issued in denominations of \$100, \$500, \$1,000. Fully registered bonds without coupons will be issued in denominations of \$1,000, \$5,000 or any authorized multiple of \$5,000.

The bonds will be paid at maturity at par at the office of the Minister of Finance and Receiver General at Ottawa, or at the office of the Assistant Receiver General at Halifax, St. John, Charlottetown, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, Victoria, or at the Agency of the Bank of Montreal, New York City.

The interest on the fully registered bonds will be paid by cheque, which will be remitted by post. Interest on bonds with coupons will be paid on surrender of coupons. Both cheques and coupons, at the option of the holder, will be payable free of exchange at any branch in Canada of any chartered bank, or at the Agency of the Bank of Montreal, New York City.

Subject to the payment of twenty-five cents for each new bond issued, holders of fully registered bonds without coupons will have the right to convert into bonds of the denomination of \$1,000 with coupons, and holders of bonds with coupons will have the right to convert into fully registered bonds of authorized denominations without coupons at any time on application to the Minister of Finance.

The books of the loan will be kept at the Department of Finance, Ottawa.

Application will be made in due course for the listing of the issue on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges.

Recognized bond and stock brokers having offices and carrying on business in Canada will be allowed a commission of three-eighths of one per cent on allotments made in respect of applications bearing their stamp, provided, however, that no commission will be allowed in respect of the amount of any allotment paid for by the surrender of bonds issued under the War Loan prospectus of 22nd November, 1915, or in respect of the amount of any allotment paid for by surrender of five per cent debenture stock maturing 1st October, 1919. No commission will be allowed in respect of applications on forms which have not been printed by the King's Printer.

The Simnel—What is it?

(By E. E. Butler.)

Much has been written from time to time of these famous cakes, but their original form and date would seem to be more or less uncertain. Dr. Chambers in his "Book of Days" tells us that it was a custom in Shropshire and Hereford to make during Lent and Easter, a kind of special cake. It was raised and consisted of an outer shell of crust made from flour and water colored and flavored with saffron, while the inside was composed of rich fruity filling, well spiced, resembling a rich plum cake. They were doubly cooked, being baked and afterwards glazed with egg. Of course tastes have altered since then, if indeed tastes in such matters existed, or were just at the mercy or caprice of the cook or baker. But, however that may be, it would obviously not do to place such an article as these "Mysterians" must have been, before a discerning and fastidious public. The cake has been very much changed, and today we are able to produce something more artistic and pleasant to the palate.

There is the "Simnel and Nellie," story records for the origin of the Simnel. Many of your readers have not heard this, so I will relate it. It is said that a worthy couple named Simon and Nellie had been married for twenty-many years, and were thinking of giving an Easter party, when the question of making a cake for part of the time and finish the cooking by baking—calling the cake the "Sim Nel."

There is another story that the Simnel cake was invented by Lambert Simnel, who was brought forward as an heir to the English throne in the reign of Henry VII. A battle was fought in Lincolnshire and the rebels routed, and Lambert Simnel was taken prisoner, and the king to show his contempt of the man made him a scullion in the king's kitchen. While serving in this capacity he is said to have invented the cake that is named after him.

The poet Herrick, noted the custom in his day, of young folk taking presents of cakes to their mothers on Mid-Lent or Mothering Sunday as follows:

"I'll to thee a Simnel bring
'Gainst thou dost a mothering
So that when she blesses thee
Half the blessing thou'll give me."
It is interesting to note that "Mothering Day" is not an American invention, as generally supposed, but was observed for centuries in Britain. In the Dictionary of Phrase and Fable the subject is treated differently. Browne, in that work, derives the name from the German "SIMLE" a roll or "Mönche"; the Danish equivalent being "Simle" and the Swedish "Simla."

The further information is given

that the custom of eating Simnels in Mid-Lent is to celebrate "Joseph's Banquet" to his brethren, which is the subject of the lesson on that Sunday, while the feeding of the five thousand is the gospel for that day. The term "Mothering Sunday" arose from the custom of visiting the "Mother" or Cathedral Church on that day, to make an Easter offering and this idea was afterwards extended to name it as a day for visiting one's mother and taking such an offering.

Relief of the Belgians

The American members of the Commission for Relief in Belgium have been asked by the Germans to remain at their posts, and the work in Belgium is therefore proceeding under exactly the same guarantees as hitherto.

The fact that the Commission for Relief in Belgium continues to receive large sums from the Allied Governments is itself enough to prove that they, who are most interested, have no reason to think Germans are directly benefitting. Furthermore, the Commission have effected an arrangement with the British Government on one side and the German Government on the other by which an acceptable lane for Belgian relief ships between North American ports and Rotterdam has been fixed so as to ensure the continuity of supplies.

The Commission for Relief in Belgium is facing to day a monthly deficit of 1,000,000. Hence it is more than ever in need of the full-hearted support of the public.

M. O. Arnegard vs. Baron's Consolidated School District.

Mr. M. O. Arnegard, of Barrow, has won out in the Appeal Court in his action raised against the Barons Consolidated School District according to a lengthy judgment delivered by Mr. Justice Stuart and concurred in by the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Brien.

The action was commenced by Mr. Arnegard in the fall of last year to restrain the Barons Consolidated School District from setting on an agreement where the Barons Consolidated School District attempted to take over the assets and assume the liabilities of the Barons Village School District. Mr. Arnegard maintained that this could not be unless the consolidation at the same time took over the assets and assumed the liabilities of all other districts in the consolidation. The action was tried at the Supreme Court sittings at Lethbridge in December last by Mr. Justice Walsh who held against Mr. Arnegard and dismissed his action. From this judgment Mr. Arnegard appealed to the Court on Appeal with the successful result above stated. The only other member of the Appeal Court, Mr. Justice McCreary, did not take part in the judgment owing to illness.

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